LATE NEWS BY WIRE DRIVEN FROM HOME BY FIRE GOING TO ATLANTA

The Outlook in Ohio Before the Democratic Convention.

CAMPBELL AND KILBOURNE LEAD

The Latter Forbids the Use of His Name.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 19.-The dem ocratic outlook is that if ex-Gov. Campbell is not forced, nolens volens, to take the democratic nomination for governor, it will go to Col. Jas. Kilbourne of this city

Campbell is very popular with all classes of the party and would be without doubt the strongest candidate that the party could select. He is preferred by the Brice

prediction that it will be rather Campbell or Kilbourne.

For lleutenant governor the name of Mayor Allen of this city is now being used; for member of the state board of public works, the names of Jas. W. Knott, formerly superintendent of the State Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and Chas. A. Speny of this city are mentioned.

Beyond this no talk of candidates is heard. The question of who will be nominated for governor, whether the convention will indorse Senator Brice, and what action on the coinage question will be taken engage the attention of the leaders of the party and the politicians.

The convention will not meet until Wednesday morning. The delegates will meet by congressicnal districts at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening to select members of the committees, etc.

Early on the Ground.

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, August 19.—The silver and anti-silver men opened their headquarters today for the democratic state convention. The lines have been drawn even in the local reception commit-tee, which divided into campaign parts and its work.

Kilbourne Declines. COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 19.—James Kilbourne today in a letter forbids the use

of his name in the democratic state con-vention as a candidate for governor. CALIFORNIA SILVER MEN.

Advocates of the White Metal, Regardless of Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.-At noon today the non-partisan silver convention, called by the American Bimetallic League, met in Metropolitan Hall. The object of the convention is to sound California on the silver question.

The advocates of the white metal have gathered here before to hear A. J. Warner, the president of the league, and ex-Con gressman Sibley discuss the question. These gentlemen, however, merely cleared the way for an expression of popular sentiment by the holding of a convention which

ment by the holding of a convention which commences today.

The convention will continue in session three days. It will hold an afternoon session today, and all day and evening sessions Tuesday and Wednesday.

The principal speakers thus far announced are: Gov. McConnell of Idaho, R. M. Beatty, attorney general of Nevada; R. C. McCleiland, Justice M. S. Bonniñeld of the suprem court of Nevada, Hon. R. F. Bartine, Congressman for Utah; William Woodburn of Nevada, W. A. Massey of Nevada, Stephen M. White, Thomas Porter, M. M. Estes, Charles M. Fox, Frederick Adams, A. R. Cotton, Frona Waite and A. W. Thompson.

It is expected that Miss Phoebe Couzins will deliver her lecture on "The Silver Con-spiracy and the Worship of the Golden Calf."

Out of this convention is to be the form-ing of a local bimetallic league, and copies the American Bimetall'c League, has been sent broadcast all over the state. Attorney Perkins has written a long letter to the committee explaining his views in detail on the silver question. He concludes, however, with the statement that he feels bound by the free coinage plank of the Sacramento convention.

Gov. McConnell of Idaho has written, saying that he will attend the convention if

ing that he will attend the convention if the duties of his office will permit.

SUNK IN THE MISSISSIPPI. The Steamer City of Sheffield Struck

an Obstruction. CAIRO, Ill., August 19.-The steamer

City of Sheffield, from St. Louis to Tennessee river, struck an obstruction in the Mississippi river back of Cairo at midnight and sunk. The water barely covers the boiler deck and she lies straight and smooth and will be raised without trouble. Several hundred barrels of flour in the hold

will be damaged.

No lives were lost and the passengers who remained on board were taken off this morning by the Margaret.

FATAL RIOT IN CHURCH.

Attempt to Break Up the Services Results in Trouble.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 19.-There was a riot at St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church last evening, and as a result one man was fatally injured and six others are badly used up, the injuries of two being serious. The fatally injured was Charles Weirchyorek. The seriously injured were Tony Fordyce and Simon Wagon. There is a faction of the church opposed to the priest, and these men attempted to break up the services. Several arrests have

AT ST. ASAPH'S TRACK.

Attendance Good and Horses Evenly

While the card presented by the Virginia Jockey Club at St. Asaph's was a light one in the way of entries, it contained enough evenly matched horses to insure a good day's sport. The track was in excellent shape, weather clear and warm, at-

tendance very good. Six books were on. Tomorrow's Alexander Island Entries. First race, six and one-half furlongs, selling-Duke of Fief, 107; Come Home, 107 Belivar, 107; Ronald, 107; Peralto, 107; Clara Bealle, 107; Andrew D., 107; Wind-

maidens-Ratt Goundy, 108; Crescent, 108; Dory Stubs, 108; Tyro, 108; Affinity, 108; Baguet, 108; Ida May, 105; Off Hand, 105; Murray, 105; Rapids, 105; Wat, 105.

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Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Avon, 104; By Jove, 104; Red Star, 104; Billy Boy, 104; Dart, 104; Brooklyn, 101; Jack Dennison, 101; Foxglove, 98; Lotion, 98; Detroit, 95; Charlie B., 95. Fourth race, one and one sixteenth miles-Ataman, 112; Longshanks, 110; Odd Socks Ataman, 112; Longsnanks, 119; Odd Socks, 119; Ponce de Leon, 107; Bronston, 96. Fifth race, four and a half furlongs, sell-ing—Craftsman, 104; Criterion, 104; Mc Keever, 104; McMichael, 104; Ike S., 104; Jim McLaughlin, 104; Pathway, 104; Nobby,

Jim McLaughlin, 104; Pathway, 104; Nobby, 100; Miss Modred, 97.
Sixth race, four and a half furlongs, sell-ing-Eclipse, jr., 116; Woodchopper, 116; Jersey, 116; Padre, 110; Finnwater, 109; Arda, 97; Joyseuse, 97. rda, 97; Joyseuse, 97. Sixth off; fifth divided; split forming sixth.

Mr. Crisp Much Better. LONDON, August 19 .- Mr. Charles F. Crisp, ex-Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, has returned

here from Paris greatly improved in health. The ex-Speaker leaves this city again to-day on a four days' tour of Scotland.

Flames Raging in the Forests of the North-

Miners Forced to Leave Their Cabins and Fly for Their Lives-A Whole Town Wiped Out.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 10.—Settlers along Lake Samis report that there is an unbroken line of forest fires from Belfast to the lake, destroying large as well as CALIFORNIA SILVER MEN small timbers, and rendering the atmosphere almost suffocating. All game is being driven from the hills to the lakes and water courses. Settlers last week met two cougars near their homes, and as they were unarmed, had to give them the read. There is much alarm throughout the

> CHICAGO, Ill., August 19.-A Times-Herald special from Spokane, Wash., says: Forest fires continue to spread with fearful rapidity throughout Stevens county, in this state, Kotenfi and Shoshone counties, Idaho, and in the mining districts across the line in British Columbia.

democrats.

The free silver democrats are working hard for Kilbourne, but the fact is rather against him, as the free silver strength has almost entirely disappeared or been absorbed by the anti-Brice movement.

Ex-Mayor Burnett's name of Springfield has been mentioned for the nomination for governor, but he laughs at it. It is a safe prediction that it will be rather Campbell or Kilbourne.

For lieutenant governor the name of Mayor Allen of this city is now being used; for member of the state board of public works, the names of Jas. W. Knott, formerly superintendent of the State Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and Chas. A. Speny of this city are mentioned. For two days Rossland, B. C., the boom-

prospectors are out in the burning districts, and fears are entertained that many will never be heard of again.

In the Coeur d'Alene country the fires continue with unabated fury. Miners and prospectors are deserting their cabin homes in the path of the flames, and are seeking refuge in places of safety.

Nothing has been heard from the village of Safety which was reported threatened

Nothing has been heard from the village of Saltes, which was reported threatened with destruction. It is isolated from connection by wire, and days may elapse before definite news can be had from there. This season has been a dry one, and in a measure accounts for the terrible havor now being done by the flames.

CARPET WEAVERS RETURN.

Coming to Terms With Employers at

Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, August 10.-The striking ingrain carpet weavers have expressed their willingness to return to work at the old rate of wages in suc. factories as will pay the new schedule after September 16. Joseph Taylor & Son, proprietors of the Star Carpet Mills, signed the new sched-Star Carpet Mills, signed the new schedule, and their eighty weavers went to work this morning. The action of Taylor & Son, it is believed, will break the backbone of the strike, and other big firms are expected to sign the new schedule.

Hoyl, Harrison & Kayer's upholstery weavers, who went on strike last Tuesday on account of a slight reduction in wages, returned to work today under the reduction.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE HOFFMAN. Ferdinand Williams of Cumberland Selected.

Special Dispatch to the Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 19.—Gov.

Brown today appointed Mr. Ferdinand Williams of Cumberlard as associate judge of the fourth judicial circuit, to succeed the late Judge Henry W. Hoffman. The appointment was first given to Mr. Robert H. Gordon, who declined the honor. It is said that Mr. Williams will accept, and that he will be nominated by the democrats for the full term of fifteen years, although the chances for his election are slight, as the circuit, composed of Allegany, Washington and Garrett countles, is overwhelmingly republican.

The appointment of Mr. Williams holds good only until the state election in November.

SCRUTINIZING THE VALKYRIE. The Object of Much Interest to Ynchts-

NEW YORK, August 19.-Valkyrle III, the America's cun challenger lies at anof the form of constitution, prepared by the American Bimetall'c League, has been is the abject of much interest to vacche is the object of much interest to yachtsnien and people generally who, in crossing the bay by ferry, come within view of the British yacht. Capt. Cranfield admitted no one to the

boat's deck today. He said that he did not know when the yacht was to be docked, but was making ready for the work as fast as possible. No arrai gements have been made to take the Vaikyrle at the Erie basin, but it is thought she may be docked temorrow or Wednesday.

SEVENTEEN DROWNED.

Passenger Boat Run Down by a German Steamer.

HAMBURG, August 19 .- A boat containing twenty-five passengers was run down and sunk today by the steamer Concordia, from Stade. Seventeen persons were

ALMOST A RIOT.

Trouble Between a White Man and Colored Laborers on Ninth Street.

There was a short but unusually exciting ight at the corner of 9th and F streets northwest at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which, for a moment, threatened to de elop into a riot. A white man in a buggy drove into a gang of colored laborers who are repairing the concrete pavement fronting the Washington Loan and Trust Company Building on 9th street. One of the laborers hurled a piece of concrete at the intruder and dared him to return. at the intruder and dared him to return.

The man reined up his horse, and, whip
in hand, jumped from the buggy. He
rushed into the gang of laborers and struck
one of them several times with the whip.

The workmen did not take kindly to such treatment, but jumped in and severely chastised the assailant of their fellow-workman. The white man managed to esworkman. The white man managed to escape, and reaching his buggy drove rapidly off before his name could be learned.

A large crowd gathered and the affair created considerable excitement. The first precinct patrol wagon was summoned, but the trouble was at an end when it arrived on the scene.

on the scene. Fire in Holmes' "Castle."

CHICAGO, August 19.-H. H. Holmes' eastle at 63d and Wallace streets, which is said to have been the scene of numerous murders by the owner, was discovered to be on fire at 12:30 o'clock this morning. After an hour of hard work the firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control, but not until after they had left the building in condition to become more of a curiosity than it was while being searched by the police for evidence of crime. The fire had its origin in the restaurant occu-pied by J. H. Barton, and was caused by

pled by J. H. Barton, and was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Discoveries made by the police today lead to the belief that last night's fire in the "castle" of H. H. Holmes was of incen-diary origin. Several people living near the burned building saw two men enter the house shortly before the fire broke out and leave with great haste. A search of the place revealed a half can of gasoline in the secret stairway leading to the base. in the secret stairway leading to the base-ment, and search is being made for the men who are supposed to have started the

International Co-Operative Congress. LONDON, August 19.-The international co-operative congress met here today in the hall of the Society of Arts. There was a large attendance. Earl Grev. who presided in his speech of welcome to the delegates alluded pleasantly to the presence of the American representatives to the congress. The earl then introduced a question looking to the constitution of an international alli-

Exhibit Organized by District Colored People.

IT REPRESENTS THE RACE

Creditable Work in Various In-

dustries.

For several weeks an earnest and energetic body of men and women have been laboring in this city against great odds to have the colored people of the Dis trict creditably represented at the Atlanta exposition. In the first place the exposition company offered them the bare space in the building and told them they must raise the funds necessary to bear the expense of their exhibit. At the outset they met great opposition to the project on the

mass of the colored people. A series of entertainments to raise funds were projected, but rain with unvarying regularity came at the time set for the entertainment. The Commissioners and

part of some very influential colored men,

and strong indifference on the part of the



steadily at work. They have raised som money, most of which they paid in themselves, and they have collected a large number of exhibits. Several of the colored ministers took the side of the commission and have but the weight of their influence

and nave but the weight of their influence to help on the exhibit.

The work of the commission is now drawing to a close. Their exhibits are being collected at the colored Y. M. C. A. rooms, where they will be packed and forwarded to Atlanta. The transportation by rail to Atlanta and return has been fully provided for but the commissioners yet. provided for, but the commissioners yet need funds to box, install and care for their exhibit. Also for cases, tables, par-titions, etc., and for superintendence while

Exhibit to Be Seen Here. To give the Washington public an oppor-

tunity to inspect the exhibit, it has been open to the public at the colored Y. M. C. A., 1609 11th street northwest, during the past week, and will be continued there the present week each day from 4 o'clock to 11 o'clock p.m., Saturday night inclusive.

The exhibit is installed in the gymnasium. The most striking feature in entering the room is the exhibit of the Washington Amateur Art Society, of which Mr. Daniel Preeman, the colored artist, is president. This society consists of about twenty ambitious colored artists, who have banded themselves together for the purpose of mutual improvement in art. Being amateurs, they have, for the most part, contented themselves with copy work, yet some of the pictures have considerable merit, and would well repay a visit to see them. Mr. Freeman, their leader, has ventured into the field of original composition. His "30 Equals 433" is quite clever. A pastel of Professor Langston is good; another picture by him, "Abandoned," is sure to attract attention at Atlanta. Others that are worthy of present week each day from 4 o'clock to 11 "Abandoned," is sure to attract attention at Atlanta. Others that are worthy of mention are "Cattle on the Beach," by John E. Lemos, from the well-known picture in the Corcoran Art Gallery; "A Stag at Bay," by Miss Liv Lacey; "Flowing of the Tide," by Mr. J. E. Howard; "Romeo and Juliet," by Miss E. E. Baily; "Don't Be Angry," and several other pieces, by Mrs. Gilbert Gray; "The Mall Boy," by Miss Taylor, and a "Scene in Switzerland," by Mrs. W. H. Connor; "The Bull Rushes," by Mrs. H. Lassiter: "The Stag," by Mrs. F. E. Taylor: "Fido," by Miss Mamie Ware. The art exhibit contains portraits of Mr. Frederick Douglass, Mrs. B. K. Broce, the chairman of the woman's auxiliary committee, and of Mr. Jesse Lawsen, the chief commissioner. These are the work of Mr. Freeman.

The exhibit also includes a large number of well-executed photographs of the principal colored churches and the homes of prominent colored people. In statuary there are a bust of Frederick Douglass and a figure piece called "The Obstinate Shoe," by Mr. W. C. Hill. There is also some well-executed work by other artists not members of the club. "The Basket of

by Mr. W. C. Hill. There is also some well-executed work by other artists not members of the club. "The Basket of Peaches," by Mrs. A. S. Gray, and several creditable pastels are to be mentioned, as well as "The Luster" and "Pen Work," by Miss Georgle A. Coleman and her class of young people. Some of the bust pieces from the work of her pupils are a "Stork and Swan," in pen work, by Miss Mabel Cock; plaque of pansies, by Marion Scott; chrysanthemums in pen work, by Bertha Davis, and painted bottles, by Miss Mary Harris.

farris.

The entire art exhibit will be passed upon by a committee of competent artists and the most creditable sent to Atlanta. Such pieces as are specially good will be entered for award.

Other Work. The art department has other work that shows artistic taste, especially the handpainted bonbon dish by Miss H. E. Hood; an embroidered slumber robe, by Mrs. A. M. Langston; French embroidery, by Mrs M E Hardin: slippers and table mat. by Miss H. L. Maddux; slippers and lace, by Miss Mattie Herbert; crocheted lace work, by Miss Therese Nell; embroidered doylies, by Miss Clayton; lace work, by Miss Nellie by Miss Clayton; lace work, by Miss Nellie Brown; a large display of needle and lace work, by Miss Grace Madison, Fannie Harris, G. Fleeger and Miss Magruder; an altar boy's gown of net work, by Miss M. Williams; crocheted table cover, by Mrs. W. W. Queen; a very elaborately worked bed spread, by Miss Maddux, a blind girl, a silk slumber robe, by Mrs. John L. Butler; oil painting and water color, by Samuel Collins; painting and pen work, by Mrs. M. Colbert, and "A Vase of Tulips and Mocnlight Scene," by Miss Julia C. Grant. The exhibit includes many other articles in embroidery, needle work, etc., and will make a good showing at the exposition. A handsomely embroidered screen, position. A handsomely embroidered screen, chair and stool, by Mrs. A. M. Langston, were very much admired.

Photographs of the principal business places of colored people are shown. One table is well filled with specimens of musically and providers and providers and providers.

table is well filled with specimens of musi-cal compositions by colored musicians. There are also books and pamphlets by colored authors, specimens of printing, etc., and a very attractive jewelry exhibit by Mr. A. M. Booker, consisting of gold and silver badges of his own manufacture, and stamp plates by Miss Whipper.

The Industrial Exhibit.

There is a creditable exhibit of millinery, dvelng and cleaning. Among other things here is an exhibit of flour, meal, &c., from Jas. W. Taylor's mill; Mr. Bailey's trus exhibit; the blacksmith exhibit of Mr. Harvey Brown; the Howard Park Mission kindergarten work, shown by Miss L. E. Hawkins, the teacher; the Mott School exhibit; specimens of bookbinding done under supervision of Miss Belcher. Thero is a large exhibit of preserves and jellies by Mrs. Messer, Eglin and Johnson. Mrs. Messer, Egin and Johnson.
Perhaps the most striking article in the
whole collection is an ingeniously contrived
ladies' work table by Mr. H. J. Jackson.
The piece is made of manzinita wood,

highly polished and inlaid, and is a combination work basiet, desk and table, with drawers and places to store away ink and writing materials. Its construction evidences ingenuity and a high order of mechanical skill.

Many of the churches, benevolent and philanthropic organizations will have emblematic exhibits at Atlanta. Among the more prominent is the exhibit of the Young Men's Catholic Jimon, illustrating the work of Catholics imming the colored people. This is in charge of Mr. Chas. H. Butler. Another attractive exhibit of this nature will be made by the Union League, of which Mr. Andrew F. Hiliyer is president. It will aim to show at a glance by statistics the moral, material and intellectual status of the colored people of the District of Columbia.

Miss Colorna is a pairwan of the commit-

lumbia.

Miss Coleman is chairman of the committee having the exhibit in charge. She is an artist and teacher in art work, and takes a great interest in the exhibit. "We have not made any attempt at display here." said Miss Coleman today, "nor is it possible to show here anything like the exhibit we will have in place at Atlanta. We have not attempted to show mechanical genius; indeed, this room, built entirely by the labor of colored mechanics, is a good exhibit of itself. It is 40x45, thirty feet high, with a truss roof. Many of our most showy exhibits, designs, statuary, emblems and the like could not be put up here and then transported to Atlanta." SEEN HERE

Statuary Exhibit. A contract has been made with Mr. W. C. Hill, the colored sculptor, to execute a colossal statue of a colored man, repre-sented as having broken his chains, but who is not yet free from them. This is to be the "striking" feature of the District

be the "striking" feature of the District exhibit. The money for this is being raised by popular subscription.

The exhibit will be open to public inspection during all the week, including Saturday night. In addition to the regular exhibit the committee will provide special attractions for each evening, and a small fee of ten cents will be charged for admission to swell the expense fund.

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Those intending to make exhibits are requested to send them to the colored Y. M. C. A. building, 1609 11th street northwest, as soon as possible, as everything will be packed and forwarded from there.

WARFIELD IS WRATHY

The Garbage Contractor Closeted With the District Commissioners.

He Strenuously Objects to Being Fined for Failing to Meet the Specifications and Requirements.

There is sadness in the heart of the garbage contractor, and he has a bad case of "that tired feeling" which good judges say was superinduced by the action of the Com missioners in imposing fines for not living up to the terms of his contract and neglecting to collect the garbage of the city. Today, shortly before noon, Contractor Warfield, with his lieutenant, Manager Bayly, appeared before the Commissioners. It was to be an important hearing. The guards were called and a picket line established, with a big, broad dead line stretching all about the board room. The doors were looked, the windows closed and doors were looked, the windows closed and the hearing conducted in whispers. In truth, it was a garbage hearing, and the wily reporters, who, forsooth, have a hankering after the facts, were barred out. No one save the Commissioners and the garbage men were to know what happened. Once only did the secretary venture into the sacred precincts, but he returned almost immediately and absolutely refused to prescribe for the reporters, or diagnose the case that was under consultation by the triumvirate. If It leaked out, however, that the contractor was madily the had had his feelings hurt and didn't want to play in the back yards of the citizens any more. The heavy lines inflicted by the Commissioners during

fines inflicted by the Commissioners during the past week had wrought up the contractor considerably, and his object in appearing before the board was to talk finance.

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Fines at the rate of over \$200 per week were not conductive to good health and sound sleeps. These fines must be remaited. So the board met and the garbage contractor braced himself for an argument that meant collars and cents to him. He pointed out, it is understood, the injustice that the Commissioners had done him by imposing the fines, which in a majority of cases were exorbitant and should never have been imposed. The Commissioners reminded the contractor of the terms of the contract. Then the latter replied that the Commissioners had fined him before they had compelled the houseitmost to perfect the system, and in time t would be done, but it was wrong to em-

it would be done, but it was wrong to embarrass him by imposing heavy fines. Examples were cited by the contractor showing how fines were imposed, and he undertook to explain many of them.

The hearing dasted over an hour, and when the Commissioners emerged from the board room they had nothing to say about the hearing, and the contractor was equally close-mouthed. It is understood, in connection with the scheme of disposing of garbage, that the contractor will send cut a well-aualifed man to examine all cut a well-qualified man to examine the plants in use and receive a rep upon which to invite bids.

A STRANGE WILL.

A Singular Document Filed With the The register of wills today received a strangely drawn will, written upon a muilated leaf of a memorandum book. It was the last testament of Clara Parrish and was

as follows:
"WEST WASHINGTON, Nov. 12, 1886. "I Clara Parrish, do hereby give all perional property and all interest in my father's estate Clara Parrish to Laura A. Fearson all my clothes in my right mind promise to give to her also my ring and

"MARIE V. HOPKINS.
"LIZZIE S. COLLINS.
"MOLLIE SNYDER.
"HARTER WRIGHT."

While the names following the signature of Clara Parrish, the deceased, are supposed to be those of witnesses, there is nothing to designate them as such, except by inference.

Susannah P. Tucker is named as the sole legestee, and except in the well of the legatee and executrix in the will of the late William E Tucker.

Disorderly House Raided

The house of Charles L. Barnes, colored at 220 B street northwest, was raided Saturday night, a large quantity of liquor found and a number of men and womer arrested. In the Police Court today Barne was charged with keeping a disorderly house and the case went over until Fri day. At the time of the raid Cora Jones, twenty-year-old colored girl, jumped from a third-story window and was badly in-jured, but had improved considerably this

Motion Denied.

Judge Cole today denied the motion o James B. McCaffrey and of Samuel C. Purbutt, William H. Manogue and John T. Arins to vacate the proceedings in the cause of the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company against James B. McCaffrey.

An Alleged Poker Game.

The room of John Holmes, at 432 7th streets northwest, was raided early yesterday morning and Holmes arrested on a charge of running a poker game. Gus Hammond, William Feiry and Edward W. Page were held as witnesses. At the re-quest of counsel the case, when called this morning, was continued until Friday.

Arrested for Fighting.

John M. Botts and John Pepper, young men residing in the vicinity of 13th and V streets northwest, yesterday afternoon en-gaged in a fight, Pepper claiming that Botts provoked the difficulty. During the Botts provoked the difficulty. During the fight Pepper was painfully cut, and he was later treated at the Emergency Hospital. Botts surrendered himself at the eighth precinct station. In the Police Court today the case was continued until Friday.

CIVIL SERVICE

Many Examinations to Be Held in the Near Future.

DISTRICT MEN EXCLUDED FROM SOME

The Age Limit for Printers to Be Probably Removed.

OTHER TESTS MENTIONED

The civil service commission is full of dates this week and next. Tomorrow it holds an examination to establish an eligible list for the position of statistical field agent for the fish commission. This is a position which commands a \$900 salary, to which males only are eligible, and the number of appointments will be small. Residents of the District of Columbia are to be admitted to this examination.

Next Friday there will be an examination

for the position of tagger and stock examiner in the meat examination division of the Agricultural Department. There are quite a number of vacancies for this work in the different centers throughout the country where the department is by law required to maintain a meat inspection service. The salary is \$900, and residents of the District of Columbia are debarred.

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On the 27th, a week from tomorrow, there will be an examination to fill the positions of state statistical agent for Virginia and West Virginia. This is a position under the Secretary of Agriculture. The salary is \$900 a year, and males and females are both eligible.

On the 28th, a week from Wednesday, occurs the second general examination for applicants for positions of compositor, pressman, bookbinder, electrotyper and stereotyper in the government printing office. Women are admissible only to examination for the position of compositor. There is no restriction whatever upon residents of the District of Columbia in connection with this examination. A great many applications have been received, and with the same, or anything like the same, percentage of those who passed at the recent examination, August 3, the eligible list for the government printing office service will be very materially increased, probably doubled. On September 3 the commission will conduct an examination for the two vacancies in the Department of Agriculture Agnown as assistants in the divisions of soils, for which the salary is \$900 a year.

Apprenticeship Requirements. The commission has practically decided to modify the regulations applicable to the government printing office examinations, so as to reduce the length of apprenticeship service required from five to three years. It has been found that great difficulty is enhas been found that great difficulty is en-countered even by excellent workmen in furnishing proof of the length of time dur-ing which they served as apprentices. Very few printers have served the entire term of their apprenticeship under the same em-ployer or in the same establishment. Many were apprentices in country printing offices, where changes of ownership are frequent. These circumstances work a hardship to the applicant who is obliged to look back some twenty-five or thirty years and rethe applicant who is obliged to look back some twenty-five or thirty years and remember for whom he worked, hunt that person up, and get a letter from him vouching for the applicant and the length of time of his apprenticeship. It, therefore, seemed best to the commission to reduce the length of apprenticeship service required from five years to three years, and in considering the proof of the term of service furnished by applicants, the commission vice furnished by applicants, the commis sion will exercise a certain degree of len-iency and accept the best proof possible. As every applicant knows that any false statement in his vouchers would be met, if discovered, with prompt dismissal, there is little danger of any imposition being prac-ticed upon the commission.

Was soon beyond control by the little boy in the saddle.

The Tower boy said that he couldn't stay on, and proposed to Henry that both jump off, but Henry said; "No, I'm going to take this horse home." With that Johnnie lost this borse home." With that Johnnie lost this borse home. "With that Johnnie lost this regulation will be sent to the difficulties which have been experienced in enforcing this regulation will be sent to the President at Gray Gables early this week, and as the commission was originally, and from the start has been opposed to any age limit, it is practically a foregone conclusion that the President will concur with their view of the matter and sign an opposed to the said boy trying to hold him in. They soon entered thickly grown woods, and it is supposed a low projecting limb knocked Henry off.

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The Tower boy said that he couldn't stay on, and proposed to Henry that both jump off, but Henry said; "No, I'm going to take this horse home." With that Johnnie lost this horse home." With that Johnnie lost of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New Yor's stock exchange. Correspondents woods, and it is supposed a low projecting limb knocked Henry off.

He fell heading on the sairt has been, opposed to any age limit, it is practically a foregone conclusion that the President will concur with their view of the matter and sign an The Age Limit. conclusion that the President will concur with their view of the matter and sign an order abolishing it. This is a matter which can only be done by the President. The commission has no absolute power over the age limit, as it was a part of the President texts original order. If the President dent's original order. If the President signs the order promptly, applicants who desire to take the examination a week from next Wednesday, who may be above the age of forty-five, will be admitted. If he does not, however, only those whose vouchers show them to be within that age can be

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Want North Capitol Street Paved. A delegation of citizens, consisting of Messrs. W. F. Reamer, Earnest Dahle, Laurence Stelcle and Dr. J. D. Bradfield, representing the North Capitol Street Citizens' Association, had a hearing before the Commissioners this morning in the interest of missioners this morning in the interest of paving North Capitol street between O and Florida avenue. A petition was presented urging this improvement and calling attention to the character of the houses along that street which demanded the improvement. It was developed that the improvement of the street was first provided for on the schedule of street improvements ten on the schedule of street improvements ten years ago. Two years afterward the street was improved as far as K. Later it went to M, and then the improvement was extended to New York avenue. The residents then thought surely the paving would be extended to Florida avenue, but it got as far as O street and then it stopped. The Commissioners promised to carefully consider the matter when the new schedule was made out.

Pleased With the City. Mr. B. H. Colby, sewer commissioner of St. Louis and member of the board of pub-

lic works of that city, is in Washington or a tour of investigation. He is an old personal friend of Maj. Powell, and visited him Saturday. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the city and the scheme of improvements. Among other things, he spoke of the fenders on the street cars, and said they were the best he had yet seen. The fender question was a serious one in St. Louis, he said, and the city was much exercised ever the matter.

Building Permits.
Building permits issued today were as follows: James M. Green, to erect one two-story private brick stable, rear of 1307-69-11 L street, to cost \$2,000; Major Holmes, to erect one two-story frame dwelling on lot 12, section 6, Sherman avedweifing on lot 12, section 6, sherman avenue, Hillsdale, to cost \$500; H. H. Johnson, to crect one three-story brick dwelling, 2033 H street northwest, to cost \$6,500; Charles Baum, to alter and repair show windows at 416 7th street northwest, to cost \$1,500. To Succeed Conboy.

of police, vice Conboy, dismissed; Caleb Rice, who was appointed to the place Friday, not having appeared to accept the ap-pointment.

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Robert Emmet Thompson has been ap-

Foot Crushed. A wagon loaded with two tons of iron ran over Richard Wilson, a colored man, at the Washington and Georgetown car stables this afternoon and crushed his foot. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. McDonald dressed the wound.

Nearly every bone in the foot was smashed.

Government Receipts.

National bank notes received for redemption today, \$205,471. Government recelpts—From internal revenue, \$716,947; customs, \$706,746; miscellaneous, \$14,960.

"Owney" the postal clerks' famous dog who has traveled over the United States, sailed today for a trip around the world from Tacoma, Wash.

It Was Received at the War Department

This Morning.

It Will Be Sent to Secretary Lamont and by Him to the President-What Army Officers Say.

The petition of the citizens of this city for executive elemency in the case of Private Gill, sentenced to four years' imprisonment for assaulting Lieut. Birkhimer of the third artillery, will undoubtedly be submitted to the President much more ex-peditiously than such petitions usually are. Acting Secretary Doe received the petition this morning. To a Star reporter who asked him what he would do about it he said he intended to forward it to Secretary Lamont at once for his personal attention. There has been so much public interest dis-played in this case that he thought Sec-

played in this case that he thought Secretary Lamont might prefer to take personal cognizance of it.

Secretary Lamont is spending his vacation with his family at Sorrento, Me., and is considering only the more important questions requiring the action of the War Department. The Gill case has assumed such importance that it may now properly be considered as within this category. A Report to Be Called For.

The reference of the petition to Secretary Lamont will also serve the purpose of bringing it more promptly to the personal attention of the President. It is expected

that the judge advocate general of the army will be called on for a report on the army will be called on for a report on the case for the President's benefit within a short time.

The records of the proceedings of the court-martial which tried Private Gill is now in the office of the judge advocate general for review. It makes a bulky document and includes a stenographic report of the testimony and proceedings in detail, together with the sentence of the court and Maj. Gen. Miles' indorsed approval of it.

Opinion of Army Officers. It may be stated as a general proposi-

tion that army officers do not regard this as a good case for clemency, for the gen-eral reason that Gill practically confessed his guilt after an ineffectual attempt to prove an alibi. prove an allbi.

One officer said Lieut. Birkimer's unpopularity had no bearing on this case, because Gill had no personal grievance against him and said on the witness stand that he was so drunk that he had no recollection of the assault. This feature is mentioned as showing that the attack was not premeditated and was not due to the soldier's personal dislike of Lieut. Birkimer.

A FEARFUL RIDE.

Little Henry Alden Dragged Head-long Half a Mile. Little Henry Alden, the eight-year-old son of Mr. H. H. Aiden of the sixth auditor's office, had a horseback ride week before last such as few human beings ever had and none would ever desire. With his mother and brother and sister, he is spending the summer on the farm of T. J. Tavenner, on the edge of the pretty village of Philomont, in Loudoun county. A week ago Tuesday he was permitted, together with Johnnie Tower, a son of Mr. E. B. H. Tower of the pension office, to take home to the farm of Owen Tavenner, near by, a horse which Henry's older brother and sister had been using during the morning. The norse was saddled and bridled, and Henry was helped up into the saddle, and put his feet in the stirrup straps above the stirrups—always a dangerous practice, and one invariably followed by small boys whose legs are too short to reach the stirrups. Johnnie Tower was boosted up behind Henry, and was to ride bareback. The horse was not used to the idea of a double burden, and resented the situation. He began to jump and plunge about, and was soon beyond control by the little boy in the saddle.

The Tower boy sald that he couldn't stay with Johnnie Tower, a son of Mr. E. B. H.

He fell headlong, one foot being caught in the stirrup strap. There he hung helpless, the horse going on a wild run and the boy swinging and bumping along. Emerging from the woods the horse made for a place in a rail fence, where a few rails were off, and jumped with his sidelong burden swinging in the air. Here the animal was in a wheat stubblefield and there were no stones or trees against which the now unconscious and half-dead boy could strike. As the horse jumped the fence the boy's body luckily swung up so as to clear it. Had his head struck the rails it would undoubtedly have killed him. Half way across the wheat field and half a mile from the starting place, probably 100 rods from where the little boy was knocked out of the saddle,, the girth broke and saddle and boy fell to the ground.

People from houses near by picked the little fellow up, and he was taken to Mr. Tavenner's. Dr. Chamblin of Philomont was called, and everything that could be was done to save the boy's life. For a week he was unconscious, and was kept alive with anaemas. The father went up from Washington, taking a surgeon with him: It was found that there was no fracture of bores, but the terrible concussion of the brain reduced the chances of recevery to a minimum. Saturday word came to Mr. Alden that Henry could eat and could understand what was said to him, although he could say but little. But

of the brain reduced the chances of re-cevery to a minimum. Saturday word came to Mr. Alden that Henry could eat and could understand what was said to him, although he could say but little. But for the fact that the horse was a tall, ranging hunter, and the boy was short, even for his eight years, the experience he passed through would scarcely fail to have been fatal. In nine cases out of ten such accidents result in death before the horse has gone many rods.

Mr. Dunn Asked to Expinin. The weather bureau today sent the folowing card to the Associated Press: Numerous reports are being published

through the country that Local Forecast Official Dunn of New York city, after a consultation with me, has made a forecast that two months of hot and dry weather may be expected.

"No such consultation has been held, and neither Mr. Dunn nor any other official of this bureau is authorized in the present state of meterological science, to make any

such prediction.
"Mr. Dunn has today been called on for "Mr. Dunn nas call an explanation. "WILLIS L. MOORE, "Chief of Bureau."

Baltimore Markets.

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Grain and Cotton Markets. Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B. ibbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F st.

GRAIN.
Open. High. Low. Close.
66% 66% 64%-5 64%-5
68% 68% 67% 67% 67%
39% 33% 33% 33% 33% 33% 33%
21 21 20% 20%
9.95 10.12 9.95 10.00
6.15 6.17 6.05 6.17
5.95 6.05 5.90 6.05
COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Close.
7.22 7.28 7.22 7.26
7.20 7.36 7.29 7.34
7.36 7.45 7.40 7.44 Wheat—Sept...
Dec.
Corn—Sept...
Dec.
Oats—Sept...
Pork—Sept...
Lard—Sept...
Ribs—Sept...

THE PETITION FOR GILL FINANCE AND TRADE

Extensive Selling of Sugar and Tobacco. -

REST OF THE LIST NOT AFFECTED

Discussing Another Probable Out-

flow of Gold.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.-Extensive liquidation in American Tobacco and Sugar was the most significant feature of today's stock market, but the stability of prices elsewhere was not affected materially. London was dull and a shade under our

closing, but as little is expected from that

center today's cables were not disappoint-Upward of \$3,000,000 of the new govern ment bonds recently sold in this market for European account must be remitted for during the present week, and notwithstanding an increased supply of security bills it is feared some gold will have to be shipped in settlement of this obligation. Liberal sales of railroad securities have been made in London recently, but the credits resulting therefrom may not be available in time to prevent a further loss of gold during the week. Bankers familiar with the varying phases of the foreign exchange market are confident that no cause for alarm will develop from the present situation.

The outflow at this season is not unnatural, and the movement will in all probability cease in time to allow crop reports and business prospects to have paramount consideration in determining stock values during the few remaining months of the year.

year.

The decline of 8½ per cent in the price of American Tobacco during the early trading this morning verified recent predictions as to the natural tendency of this property. As on previous days of the depression, the only support noticeable came from the short interest, as profits were reduced into reassession.

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The business of the company, it is expected, will be seriously cut into by the independent manufacturers, who meet for the purpose of more complete organization during the week. The manufacture of cigarettes by an improved process will be relied upon to destroy the monopoly now erjoyed by the American company.

The street is uniformly bearish on the latter property, but cautious trading is always justifiable after a 20 per cent decline, pending a moderate rally from low pieces. It is stated in explanation of this reduction that the grades in question have previously been selling higher than was warranted by relative company's products. It is thought that lower prices for sugar would be entirely consistent with the views of the management until the general market improves, at which time an advance in this security would attract less hostile comment from legislative bodies.

Manhattan recovered 1 per cent of last week's losses, probably on the covering of the contracts, which forced the low prices incident to the publication of the last quarter's earnings.

The best prices of the day, in many in-

Incident to the publication of the last quarter's earnings.

The best prices of the day, in many instances, were recorded during the afternoon, after the excitement in the industrials had subsided somewhat. The trading continues to come largely from professional sources, the outside demand being unimportant. Every opportunity for depressing prices will be taken advantage of during the supremacy of this element in speculation, but there is little likelihood of liquidation in the better class of securities. The result of the day's business was not unsatisfactory, as, with the exception of the active industrials, prices were generally strong.

1021 1013 114 U. S. Leather.
New Jersey Central...
New York Central...
N. Y. & N. Eng. Cfs...
N. Y. C. & St. Louis...

ent. & Western...... Pacific Mall.... Phila. Traction.

Texas Pacific.

Tenn. Coal & Iron.

Union Pacific.

Wabash.

Wabash.

Wabash. Pfd.

Wheeling & L. Erie, Pfd.

Westera Union Tel.

Wisconsin Central.

Silver.

*Srd Assessment Paid.

Washington Stock Exchange. Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, old, 112% asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 112% bid, asked. U. S. 4s, 1925, 121 bid. U. S. 5s, 1906

98% 94% 98% 98%

Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 112% bld, 112% asked. U. S. 4s, 1925, 121 bid. U. S. 5s, 1904, 113 bld.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 163 bld. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 112 bld. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 115 bld. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 116 bld. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 116 bld. Says, registered, 2-10s, 100 bld. Mascellaneous Bonds.—Washington and George-town Railroad conv. 6s, 1st, 150 bld, 185 asked. Washington and George-town Railroad conv. 6s, 2d, 150 bld, 165 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 2d, 160 bld, 161 asked. Maschington and George-town Railroad 6s, 102 bld, 105 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 110 bld, 105 asked. Columbia Company 6s, series A, 113 bld. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 114 bld. Washington Gas Company 6s, escies B, 114 bld. Washington Gas Company 6s, escies B, 114 bld. Washington Gas Company 6s, 100 bld. Cheaspeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 100 bld. American Security and Trust 5s, F, and A., 190 bld. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 110 bld. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 110 bld. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 110 bld. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 107 bld. Massonic Hall Association 5s, 100 bld. Nathonal Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington. 280 bld. Bank of the Republic, 250 bld. Metropolitan, 285 bld. Central, 270 bld. Farmers and Mechanics', 175 bld. Second, 138 bld. Clitzens', 130 bld. Columbia, 130 bld, 140 asked. Capital, 115 bld. West Ead, 106½ bld. Traders', 105 bld. Lincoln, 100 bld. Ohlo, 82 bld.

Safe Deposit and Trust, 137 bld. Washington Safe Deposit, 80 asked.

Ealirond Stocks.—Washington and Georgetowa, 270 bld. Georgetowa Gas, 50% bld. U. S. Electric Light, 134% bld.

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Washington Libe, 8 assett. District Libe, 10 bld, 13 asked. Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 37 bld. Chesapeake and Potomac, 55 bld. American Graphophone, 3% bld. 3% asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 25 bld., 30 asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 15 bld. Great Falls Ice, 130 bld. Bull Run Panorama, 35 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 90 bld, 97 asked. Lincoln Hall, 70 bld. Mergenthaler Linotype, 185 bld.

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